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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER

Enclosed are:

| \boxtimes | A specification consisting of Seventeen (17) pages | | | | | |
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| | () sheet(s) formal drawings | | | | | |
| | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 | | | | | |
| | Applicant does not claim priority | | | | | |
| | Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-080855 filed in JAPAN on March 24, 2003. Certified copy is attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow. | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy) | | | | | |





🛚 An assignment of the invention

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☐ Preliminary Amendment

Other:

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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Respectfully submitted,

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